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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2007, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

A current listing of the claims is included. Please amend the claims as follows:

Date of Deposit: I hereby certify under 1.8(a) correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.